

**Guide to Resources Available Through the Congressional Black Caucus - DHHS Initiative to Address HIV/AIDS in Racial and Ethnic Minority Communities**

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## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** HIV Prevention Among Gay Men of Color  
(Program Announcement # 99091)

**Description of Initiative:** These funds will support HIV prevention organizations serving gay men of color for delivery of health education, outreach, counseling and testing, prevention case management and formal referral to services (Category A grants). Technical assistance will also be provided to support a durable capacity to deliver effective prevention interventions and services (Category B grants).

**Eligible Entities:** CBOs, National Regional and Local Minority Organizations (NRLMOs)

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreement

**Amount of Funds:** Category A - \$4.0 million  
Category B - \$2.4 million

**How Many Grants anticipated:** Category A: Approximately 15-20 CBOs  
Category B: Approximately 9 NRMOs (capacity building technical assistance providers)

**Dates:** RFA published - Week of June 7th, 1999  
Expected date of awards - September 1999

**Outcome Measures:** The number of CBOs funded to deliver health education/risk reduction, and counseling, testing, referral and partner notification services to gay men of color; the number of CBOs provided technical/capacity building assistance to enhance delivery of prevention services to gay men of color.

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## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Directly Funded Community-Based HIV Prevention Projects for African Americans (Program Announcement # 99092)

**Description of Initiative:** For direct funding of indigenous community-based organizations with a history of working with African-American communities to target high-risk populations. The goals of this initiative are: (1) provide financial and technical assistance to indigenous CBOs to provide HIV prevention services to African American populations for which gaps in services are demonstrated; (2) support HIV prevention programs that reflect national program goals and are consistent with the HIV prevention priorities outlined in the jurisdiction's comprehensive HIV plan; and (3) promote the collaboration and coordination of HIV prevention efforts among CBOs and other local, State, and federally funded programs. This extends CDC's program providing direct funding to community-based organizations (CBOs). Eligible applicants are African American CBOs, including faith based organizations, in either: (1) the 20 MSAs with more than 1,000 estimated African Americans living with AIDS at the end of 1997; or (2) 30 counties and cities with highest rate of syphilis infection in 1997.

**Eligible Entities:** African American CBOs (including faith based organizations) in 20 high AIDS prevalence MSAs, and 16 counties and 1 city with high syphilis rates

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$9 million

**Average Amount of Award:** \$200,000

**How Many Grants anticipated:** approximately 45

**Dates:** RFA published April 28, 1999  
Date of awards: September 1999

**Outcome Measures:** The number of CBOs funded; distribution of targeted risk behaviors; process measures of services and geographic distribution; and selected outcome evaluations in a small subset of grantees.

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## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Capacity Building Technical Assistance to Community-Based Organizations (Program Announcement # 99095)

**Description of Initiative:** This funding will be used to provide targeted technical assistance through cooperative agreements with national organizations to assist minority community-based organizations (CBOs) serving African Americans to (1) improve capacity to develop and sustain their organizational infrastructure in order to support their program services and interventions; (2) improve capacity to design, develop, implement, and evaluate effective HIV prevention interventions; (3) improve capacity to effectively participate in the HIV prevention community planning process in order to improve the responsiveness of this process to the prevention needs of African Americans; and (4) improve capacity to mobilize African American communities to increase their awareness, leadership, participation and support for HIV prevention.

**Eligible Entities:** National, Regional, Local, Minority Organizations (NRLMOs) with a track record of providing capacity building assistance to CBOs serving African American populations with a regional scope. Different organizational configurations (single entity or coalition) will be allowed depending on services to be provided.

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$2.55 million

**How Many Grants anticipated:** Up to 5 grants or projects (combination of national and regional projects)

**Dates:** RFA published June 2, 1999  
Funds to be awarded - September 1999

**Outcome Measures:** Number of CBOs: provided capacity building assistance; implementing standardized policies and procedures regarding governance, accounting, intervention delivery and other infrastructure systems; requesting and receiving training in core competency areas; establishing formal collaborative relationships with other service providers; increasing their resource base; and utilizing and responding to HIV prevention comprehensive plans.

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## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Investment in Minority Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) Providing Prevention

**Description of Initiative:** Approximately \$4.0 million was awarded through state and local health departments by CDC on a competitive basis to support racial and ethnic minority community-based organizations (CBOs) in 30 locations to address high priority HIV prevention needs in African American and Latino populations. These CBOs must have a governing board composed of more than 50 percent racial or ethnic minority members, a significant number of minority individuals in key program positions, and an established record of service to racial or ethnic minority communities. This funding began in FY98 and is continued with FY99 resources.

**Eligible Entities:** State and local health departments\*\*

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$4.0 million

**How Many Grants anticipated:** 30 - CA; CO; CT; FL; GA; IL; IN; KS; LA; MA; MD; MI; MN; MO; NJ; NM; NY; OH; RI; TX; WA; WI; VA; VT; Chicago; Los Angeles; New York City; Philadelphia; San Francisco; Washington, D.C.

**Dates:** Awards were made September 1998, with continuation funding in FY 1999.

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\*\* Some of these funds may be competitively available at the state and local level

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** HIV Prevention Projects for African American Faith Based Organizations (Program Announcement # 99096)

**Description of Initiative:** Three categories of activities will be supported as follows: *Category I Direct HIV Prevention Services Program:* Expand the ability of faith based programs to develop and implement effective CBO HIV prevention programs for African American populations. *Category II Capacity Building Support:* Support national and regional CBOs to develop and implement capacity building assistance for CDC funded faith based CBOs providing HIV prevention services to African American populations; *Category III Curriculum Development and Training Program:* Develop HIV and substance abuse prevention program curriculum and training at divinity schools located in Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

**Eligible Entities:** HBCU Divinity Schools; Faith-Based African American CBOs; National and Regional African American organizations (single entity CBOs and coalitions are eligible to apply) nationwide.

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreement

**Amount of Funds:** Category I \$600,000  
Category II \$600,000  
Category III \$300,000

**How Many Grants anticipated:** Category I - 4  
Category II - 3  
Category III - 1

**Dates:** RFA published week of June 7, 1999  
Grants to be awarded - September 1999

**Outcome Measures:** The number of newly funded faith based CBOs providing effective programs of HIV prevention in African American communities; the quantity of technical/capacity assistance provided to CBOs and FBOs; the development of a curriculum, and the number of African American faith leaders trained in HIV and substance abuse by divinity schools.

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## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Community Development Projects for HIV/STD/TB/Substance Abuse Integration and Linkages (Program Announcement # 99094)

**Description of Initiative:** The goal of this program is to improve the health status of African-American communities which have been disproportionately affected by HIV, STDs, TB and substance abuse by increasing access to health care through linked networks of health services, including, HIV, STD, TB and substance abuse prevention treatment and care. This will be accomplished by planning and developing a linked network between HIV, STD, TB and substance abuse programs.

**Eligible Entities:** Local non-profit health, social service, or voluntary service organizations, or CBOs with 501(c) 3 tax exempt status and a governing or advisory body composed of more than 50 percent of the racial or ethnic minority population to be served. Only organizations located in the 20 high AIDS prevalence MSAs, or 16 counties and 1 city with highest syphilis rates are eligible to apply.

**Type of Grant:** Cooperative agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$3.6 million

**How Many Grants anticipated:** Approximately 20 planning awards (Phase I) and 3 -5 implementation awards (Phase II)

**Dates:** RFA expected - May 1999  
Funds to be awarded - September 1999

**Outcome Measures:** The number of communities able to establish new linkages with formal referrals among HIV, STD, and substance abuse services

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**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** HIV/AIDS Intervention, Prevention, and Continuity of Care Demonstration Projects for Incarcerated Individuals within Correctional Settings and the Community (Program Announcement #99099)

**Description of Initiative:** Several pilot projects will be initiated related to disease intervention and prevention in correctional settings that build upon our existing programs within correctional settings. The goal of this initiative is to improve access to health care and the health status of both incarcerated and at-risk disproportionately affected racial and ethnic minorities, especially HIV-infected persons, and their communities. This will be accomplished by: 1) increasing access to HIV/AIDS primary health care and prevention services; 2) strengthening HIV transitional services between correctional settings and communities, and 3) linking networks of HIV health and social services. Models of linked networks of health services including HIV/AIDS, STD, TB, hepatitis and substance abuse prevention and treatment during and after incarceration will be developed and evaluated for use by other primary care, prevention, criminal justice, and community service organizations. This program will be coordinated with other federal agencies, such as the National Institute of Justice, HRSA, and SAMHSA.

**Eligible Entities:** State and local health departments - CA, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, MD, MA, NJ, NY, PA, TX

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$7.0 million

**How Many Grants anticipated:** 5-8 awards

**Dates:** RFA published May 20, 1999  
Grants to be awarded - September 1999

**Outcome Measures:** Number of facilities with: baseline data on HIV disease incidence, prevalence and risk factors; comprehensive HIV education and prevention programs; discharge planning programs; and an increased number of jails and detention facilities conducting HIV counseling and testing.

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**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Strengthen the Requirements in CDC's HIV Prevention Community Planning

**Description of Initiative:** This initiative will strengthen the requirements in CDC's HIV prevention community planning cooperative agreements so that State allocation decisions must reflect the demographics of the HIV epidemic in that State. CDC has been working collaboratively with State and local health departments over the last several years to achieve this objective. This activity reflects a redirection of funds within the existing HIV prevention cooperative agreements to ensure that currently available resources are spent proportionate to the epidemic in a given locale, and does not fully address substantial unmet needs. To implement these requirements, CDC will analyze the budgets of all State health departments in October-November 1998, to ensure that HIV Prevention funds are being allocated based on the latest HIV/AIDS surveillance data. For any State in which this is not the case, CDC will take immediate action to work with the State to correct these budget gaps. CDC estimates that approximately \$15 million will be redirected toward prevention programs within the African-American community.

<b>Eligible Entities:</b>	State and local health departments
<b>Type of Funding:</b>	Cooperative agreements
<b>Amount of Funds:</b>	Within the HIV Prevention Community Planning Cooperative Agreements, approximately \$15 million will be redirected towards African American communities
<b>How Many Grants anticipated:</b>	65
<b>Dates:</b>	Awards were made January 1999**

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\*\* Every January the state health departments receive base HIV prevention fund awards. The budget table analyses for FY98 are near completion and CDC is providing feedback to the states on how their funding is tracking with their HIV epidemics. States will report in September 1999 on the uses of the FY99 funds based on CDC's analyses, which projects that approximately \$15 million will be redirected into programs for African American communities.

## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Prevention Education and Early Identification Project

**Description of Initiative:** These funds will support the development of new and innovative early identification strategies to reach populations at high risk for HIV infection and create linkages with care, especially minority populations, including women and adolescents. Activities may include coalition building, product development, outreach activities, and evaluation of effective interventions.

**Eligible Entities:** Community-based and non-governmental organizations; minority focus communication companies; Prevention for HIV Infected Persons Demonstration Sites (Los Angeles; San Francisco; MD; WI; CA)

**Type of Funding:** Supplements to existing cooperative agreements, and contracts

**Amount of Funds:** \$5.0 million

**How Many Grants anticipated:** Up to 5

**Dates:** RFA published May 1999  
Awards - by September 1999

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## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Supplemental Funds for HIV Prevention Coalition Development Projects for Racial and Ethnic Minority Communities

**Description of Initiative:** The goal of this program is to increase access to health services utilizing community coalitions to (1) implement linked networks of HIV, STD, TB, and substance abuse prevention, treatment and care services for African American, Hispanic, and other racial or ethnic minority communities disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS for whom gaps in services and funding exist; and (2) strengthen the existing linkages among local prevention, treatment and care providers to better serve these communities.

**Eligible Entities:** The top three Metropolitan Statistical Areas with the highest number of prevalent African American and Hispanic AIDS cases in 1997, and the highest number of primary and secondary syphilis cases in 1997. These entities are: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services; the State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the Baltimore City Health Department; and the City of Chicago Department of Health.

**Outcome Measures:** The number of communities in these select areas able to implement and sustain effective new linkages among HIV, STD, TB and substance abuse services.

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative Agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$5.4 million annualized

**How Many Awards Anticipated:** 3

**Dates:** RFA to be published in June 1999.  
Funds to be awarded July 1999

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## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Reducing Transmission Among People of Color

**Description of Initiative:** As part of CDC's initiative to reduce HIV transmission among people of color, \$400,000 has been awarded to develop population-specific strategies aimed at (1) better targeting of HIV prevention resources toward those communities experiencing the greatest impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and (2) improving the capacity of community-based organizations (CBOs) to deliver effective interventions. This funding was a redirection of FY98 funds.

**Eligible Entities:** Academy of Education Development

**Type of Funding:** Task order contract

**Amount of Funds:** \$400,000 continuation

**How Many Grants Anticipated:** 1

**Dates:** This award was made September 1998. CDC anticipates extending this contract in FY 1999.

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## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Prevention Among HIV-Positive Persons

**Description of Initiative:** Approximately \$3.9 million was awarded competitively through state and local health departments by CDC to support 5 demonstration projects to provide priority HIV prevention services to HIV-infected individuals, especially to racial and ethnic minorities and others having difficulty accessing prevention or treatment services. Health departments will subcontract with community-based primary care facilities in carrying out these activities.

**Eligible Entities:** State and local health departments

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$3.9 million

**Average Grant Size:** \$780,000

**How Many Grants anticipated:** 5 - Wisconsin; Los Angeles; Maryland; California; San Francisco

**Dates:** Awards were made September 1998 with continuation funding to be provided in FY 99.

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**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Prevention of HIV Through STD Treatment

**Description of Initiative:** CDC has awarded, through state and local health departments, an additional \$1.7 million to enhance syphilis elimination efforts in 13 areas most heavily affected by the disease. Syphilis has a disproportionate impact on communities of color, with approximately 89 percent of all cases occurring in minority communities (84 percent occurring in African Americans). Early detection and treatment of STDs can have a major impact on sexual transmission of HIV, as untreated STDs can increase the risk of HIV transmission by 2 to 5-fold. This funding began with FY 98 funds and is continuing with FY99 resources..

**Eligible Entities:** State and local health departments

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$1.7 million

**Average Grant Size:** \$130,800

**How Many Grants anticipated:** 13 - San Francisco; South Carolina; Chicago; North Carolina; Maryland; Louisiana; Alabama; Baltimore; Wisconsin; Philadelphia; Arizona; Michigan; Los Angeles

**Dates:** Awards were made September 1998, with continuation funding to be provided in FY 1999.

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**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Prevention Among Gay Men

**Description of Initiative:** Approximately \$800,000 was competitively awarded by CDC to support behavioral research investigating the effectiveness of HIV prevention interventions serving HIV seropositive gay men, especially gay men of color. CDC has completed the formative evaluation phase of this research to learn how to best construct effective interventions for HIV seropositive gay men of color. CDC has now moved into the next phase, testing new prevention interventions. Grant recipients are universities and organizations with expertise in conducting research interventions. The funding reflects a continued and expanded emphasis on conducting prevention research projects in communities of color.

**Eligible Entities:** Universities and research organizations

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$800,000 continuation

**How Many Grants anticipated:** 2 - University of California - San Francisco;  
New Jersey City University

**Dates:** Awards were made September 1998 with continuation funding to be provided in FY 1999.

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**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Research and Program Intervention Models for HIV+ Minority Communities

**Description of Initiative:** To start research projects that evaluate innovative preventions for HIV- positive African-American women and their sex partners. This will complement existing CDC research on developing interventions for HIV-positive men.

**Eligible Entities:** State and local health departments

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$1.0 million

**How Many Grants anticipated:** 5 - Los Angeles; San Francisco; California; Maryland; Wisconsin

**Dates:** Funds were awarded in September 1998 and will be continued in FY 1999.

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**Office of Minority Health, Office of Public Health and Science**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Minority Community Health Coalition Demonstration Program (continuation)

**Description:** The purpose of this Office of Minority Health Program is to improve the health status of targeted minority populations through health promotion and disease risk reduction intervention programs. This program is intended to demonstrate the effectiveness of community-based coalitions in: (1) developing, implementing and conducting demonstration projects which coordinate integrated community-based screening and outreach services and include linkages for access and treatment, to minorities in high-risk, low-income communities; and (2) addressing sociocultural and linguistic barriers to health care.

**Eligible Entities:** Public and private, nonprofit minority community-based organizations which represent an established community coalition of at least three discrete organizations.

<b>Type of Funding:</b>	Non-Competitive Grants
<b>Amount of Funds:</b>	\$748,225
<b>Number of Grants Anticipated:</b>	5*
<b>Date RFA Expected:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Date Grants to be Awarded:</b>	Awards were made in FY 98 with continuation funding to be provided on 7/1/99

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**Office of Minority Health, Office of Public Health and Science**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Minority Community Health Coalition Demonstration Program (competitive)

**Description:** The purpose of this Office of Minority Health Program is to improve the health status, relative to HIV/AIDS, of targeted minority populations through health promotion and education activities. This program is intended to demonstrate the effectiveness of community-based coalitions involving non-traditional partners in: (1) developing an integrated community-based response to the HIV/AIDS crisis through community dialogue and interaction; (2) developing and conducting HIV/AIDS education and outreach demonstration projects for hard-to-reach populations; and (3) addressing sociocultural and linguistic barriers to HIV/AIDS treatment.

**Eligible Entities:** Public and private, nonprofit minority community-based organizations which represent an established community coalition of at least three discrete organizations. In order to maximize the use of the limited resources available for this program and to address prevention where the HIV/AIDS epidemic is most prevalent, eligible applicants must be located in one of the following 15 metropolitan statistical areas. These are the areas identified by the CDC in its HIV/AIDS Surveillance Reports for 1996 and 1997 as having the highest number of newly reported AIDS cases in 1995, 1996 and 1997.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Atlanta, GA        | Miami, FL         |
| Baltimore, MD      | New York, NY      |
| Boston, MA         | Newark, NJ        |
| Chicago, IL        | Philadelphia, PA  |
| Dallas, TX         | San Francisco, CA |
| Ft. Lauderdale, FL | San Juan, PR      |
| Houston, TX        | Washington, DC    |
| Los Angeles, CA    |                   |

National organizations, universities and schools of higher learning are not eligible to apply. However, local affiliates of national organizations which meet the definition of a minority community-based organization are eligible. Currently funded OMH grantees are not eligible to apply, as organizations are not eligible to receive funding from more than one OMH grant program.

**Type of Funding:** Competitive

**Amount of Funds:** \$2,500,000

**Number of Grants Expected:** 13-15

**Dates:**

RFA Expected - 6/21/99

Grants to be Awarded - 9/30/99

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**Office of Minority Health, Office of Public Health and Science**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Program

**Description:** The purpose of this Office of Minority Health Program is to improve and expand the capacity for linguistic and cultural competence of health care professionals and para-professionals working with limited-English-proficient (LEP) minority communities; and improve the accessibility and utilization of health care services among the LEP minority populations. These grants are intended to demonstrate the merit of programs that involve partnerships between minority community-based organizations and health care facilities in a collaborative effort to address cultural and linguistic barriers to effective health care service delivery and to increase access to effective health care for the LEP minority populations living in the United States.

**Eligible Entities:** Public and private, nonprofit minority community-based organizations or health care facilities which serve a targeted LEP minority community. A linkage must be in place between a minority community-based organization and a health care facility, one of which is the grantee organization.

**Type of Funding:** Non-Competitive Continuation

**Amount of Funds:** \$500,000 continuation of FY98 funds

**Number of Grants Anticipated:** 5\*

**Date RFA Expected:** Not applicable

**Date Grants to be Awarded:** Awards were made in FY98 with continuation funding to be provided on 9/30/99

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**Office of Minority Health, Office of Public Health and Science**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Addressing AIDS in Minority Populations

**Description:** The purpose of this Office of Minority Health Program is to provide ongoing information and programmatic support to racial/ethnic individuals and organizations addressing HIV/AIDS in disadvantaged populations. Through various activities, the program provides timely information and technical assistance on prevention, service and research issues affecting minority populations.

**Eligible Entities:** National Minority AIDS Council

**Type of Funding:** Non-Competitive Award

**Amount of Funds:** \$100,000

**Number of Grants Anticipated:** 1

**Date RFA Expected:** N/A

**Date Grants to be Awarded:** Funds were awarded in FY98 with continuation funding to be provided on 4/1/99

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**Office of Minority Health, Office of Public Health and Science**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Office of Minority Health Resource Center: Minority HIV/AIDS Information Services

**Description:** The Office of Minority Health will expand the capability of the Congressionally mandated Minority Health Resource Center to develop an information service dedicated to minority health related HIV/AIDS information and issues. This initiative will help assess community needs and make HIV/AIDS resource information available to community-based organizations for the purpose of expanding their capability as they promote messages on prevention and state-of-the-art treatment. The Office of Minority Health Resource Center will have staff dedicated to HIV/AIDS information services who collect, organize, and disseminate information concerning National, State, and local HIV/AIDS programs. Information services will include identifying: sources of funds to support HIV/AIDS prevention, research, and treatment programs for minority populations; programs in minority communities that have proven to be successful or promising for reducing the occurrence or severity of HIV/AIDS; strategies for preventing and regimens for treating HIV/AIDS that have proven effective or promising in minority populations; data concerning the occurrence of HIV/AIDS in minority populations; and personnel who have a documented record of expertise in program management for HIV/AIDS prevention, research, or treatment for minority populations. This Center will collaborate with DHHS Operating and Staff Divisions and work actively with community groups to develop and deliver information concerning HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment using a wide variety of strategies.

**Eligibility:** Minority-Owned Small Businesses

**Type of Funding:** Competitive Contract

**Amount:** N/A

**Grants:** One(1) Contract

**Dates:** RFP published June, 1999  
Contract to be awarded August 31, 1999

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**Office of Minority Health, Office of Public Health and Science**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Technical Assistance and Capacity Development Grants

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to stimulate and foster the development of effective and durable service delivery capacity for HIV prevention and treatment among organizations closely interfaced with the minority populations highly impacted by HIV/AIDS. The grantees will identify minority community-based organizations (CBOs) and fledgling organizations that are well-linked with minority populations highly affected by HIV/AIDS, with recognized needs and/or gaps in HIV/AIDS -related services in order to: (1) provide administrative and programmatic technical assistance to enable those organizations to enhance their delivery of necessary services; and (2) assist those CBOs through an ongoing mentoring relationship in the development of their capacity as fiscally viable and programmatically effective organizations, thereby allowing them to successfully compete for federal and other resources. By engaging in a community-based approach to provide technical assistance and capacity development within a defined geographic area, the program intends to strengthen indigenous leadership and service delivery organizations, and address HIV/AIDS issues within the context of related socioeconomic factors.

**Eligible Entities:** Public and private nonprofit entities which are either: (a) a minority community-based organization, (b) a community coalition comprised of at least 3 discrete organizations with either a minority CBO or state/local health department as the lead organization, or (c ) a state/local health department.

<b>Type of Grants:</b>	Competitive
<b>Amount of Funds:</b>	\$4,5000,000
<b>Number of Grants Anticipated:</b>	4
<b>Dates:</b>	RFA to be available June 1999 Grants to be awarded September 1999

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**Agency:** Office of Minority Health, Office of Public Health and Science

**Program Name:** State and Territorial Minority HIV/AIDS Demonstration Program

**Description:** The purposes of this Office of Minority Health Program are to: assist in the identification of needs within the state for HIV/AIDS prevention and services among minority populations, facilitate the linkage of minority community-based organizations with other state and local recipients of federal funds for HIV/AIDS to develop greater resource capacity and interventions, and assist in coordinating federal resources coming into high need, minority communities. The program is intended to demonstrate that the involvement of State and Territorial Offices of Minority Health in coordinating a statewide response to the HIV/AIDS crisis in minority communities can have a greater impact on the communities' understanding of the disease and the coordination of prevention and treatment services for minority populations, than agencies/organizations working independently.

**Eligible Entities:** Eligibility is limited to State and Territorial<sup>1</sup> Offices of Minority Health *or*, for those states and territories that do not have an established Office of Minority Health, a state or territorial minority health entity located within a State or Territorial Department of Health which functions in the capacity of an Office of Minority Health. Each state and territory may submit no more than one proposal under this announcement.

**Type of Grant:** Competitive

**Amount of Funds:** \$3.0 million

**Number of Grants Anticipated:** 20

**Date RFA Expected:** 6/21/99

**Date Grants to be Awarded:** 9/30/99

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Includes all 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, and the Virgin Islands.

## **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services

**Description:** Grants to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment and services related to HIV/AIDS in African American, Hispanic/Latino and other racial and ethnic minority communities highly affected by the twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. The program seeks to address gaps in substance abuse treatment capacity, and increase the accessibility and availability of substance abuse treatment and related HIV/AIDS services (including STDs, TB and hepatitis B and C) for those targeted populations.

**Eligible Entities:** Public and domestic private nonprofit and for-profit entities, such as units of State or local government and grassroots and/or community-based organizations that have the capacity to provide substance abuse treatment services to African American and Hispanic/Latino communities and other racial and ethnic minority communities. Targeted communities must be located in cities with an annual AIDS case rate of or greater than 20 per 100,000 or in a State with an annual AIDS case rate of or greater than 10 per 100,000 population.

**Type of Funding:** Competitive

**Amount of Funds:** \$16.0 million, of which approximately \$9-\$10 million is targeted for women, and women and their children, and approximately \$6 - \$7 million is targeted to adolescents, for men who inject drugs, and for men who have sex with men

**Number of Grants Anticipated:** 40

**Date GFA Expected:** Applications due June 17, 1999

**Date Grants to be Awarded:** September 30, 1999

**Assessment:** Outcome measures for this program will include the mode of transmission and number of clients entering treatment; amount of reduction in recidivism; completion of treatment and success at maintaining seronegative status; enhancement of family function; and linkages to HIV and substance abuse treatment for clients living with HIV.

## **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Community-Based Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS Outreach Program

**Description:** Grants to support community-based HIV/AIDS outreach programs in African American, Hispanic/Latino and other ethnic, racial minority communities with high rates of substance abuse and AIDS. The program is designed to develop community-based outreach projects, funding outreach workers to provide HIV counseling and testing services, health education and risk reduction information, access and referrals to sexually transmitted disease (STD) and tuberculosis (TB) testing, substance abuse treatment, primary care, mental health and medical services for those who are HIV positive or have AIDS. The goal is to promote behavioral transition and change among injecting drug users (IDUs) and other drug users with respect to risk exposures to HIV infection, STDs, TB and hepatitis, and to increase the number of substance abusers in those populations who enter treatment.

**Eligible Entities:** Public and domestic private nonprofit and for-profit entities, such as units of State or local government and community-based organizations. Eligible organizations must have 2 years of experience in providing outreach services to out-of-treatment substance abusers, and be located in Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) with annual AIDS case rates greater than 20 per 100,000 or in States with annual AIDS case rates greater than 10 per 100,000 population.

**Type of Funding:** Competitive

**Amount of Funds:** \$7.5 million\*

**Number of Grants Anticipated:** 20-25

**Assessment:** Outcome measures for this program will include the number of outreach contacts; referrals for medical services; referrals to substance abuse treatment; HIV/STD/TB tests; completion of treatment and success of maintaining seronegative status (through periodic HIV tests); and resource materials distributed.

**Dates:** Applications due by May 18, 1999  
Grants to be Awarded - September 30, 1999

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\* This dollar amount exceeds that published in the Federal Register; however, at the time of funding, this amount is the approximate amount to be funded.

## **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need ( program funds reserved for linkages between substance abuse and HIV/AIDS services, \$2.5 million)

**Description:** Within grants to expand substance abuse treatment capacity in targeted areas, \$2.5 million of program funds are reserved to address substance abuse and HIV/AIDS in African American, Hispanic/Latino, and other racial and ethnic minority communities. The program is designed to address gaps in treatment capacity by supporting rapid and strategic responses to demands for substance abuse treatment services in communities with serious, emerging drug problems as well as communities with innovative solutions to unmet needs. Applicants may request funding to expand organizational capacity to provide a more comprehensive array of substance abuse/HIV services through well defined linkages to other organizations/providers; expand substance abuse/HIV program capacity by increasing the number of slots in a substance abuse treatment program, or by adding a new program; expand a core substance abuse program to accommodate clients who are HIV positive or AIDS symptomatic; and enhance accessibility of existing HIV/AIDS, STD, TB, and hepatitis B and C services by additions such as community health education and risk reduction services, outreach services, or mobile services including counseling/testing/treatment capabilities.

**Eligible Entities:** Local governmental entities such as cities, towns, and counties, and regional governing authorities, States, Territories, and Indian Tribal Governments. Applicants are encouraged to engage (coordinate/subcontract) the skills and services of a wide variety of community-based treatment organizations in carrying out the grant, or to work with other jurisdictions to address a problem that cuts across their geographical boundaries.

**Type of Funding:** Competitive

**Amount of Funds:** \$2.5 million

**Number of Grants Anticipated:** 5-10

**Date GFA Expected:** Applications due May 10, 1999  
Date of Awards - September 30, 1999

**Assessment:** Outcome measures for this program will include referrals to HIV counseling and testing for women; materials distributed to women; and pre- and post-intervention assessments of changes in knowledge and attitudes by youth.

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## **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Targeted Capacity Expansion Cooperative Agreements - Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS Prevention Care Capacity Grants

**Description:** Grants to increase community capacity to provide integrated/cross-trained substance abuse and HIV/AIDS prevention services targeted to at-risk African American, Hispanic/Latino or Latina, and other racial/ethnic minority youth, and to African American, Hispanic/Latina, and other racial/ethnic minority women. Targeted Capacity Expansion programs target service gaps or emerging problems. This program promotes the selection, adoption/adaptation, implementation, and evaluation of the effectiveness of integrated substance abuse and HIV/AIDS prevention interventions that are age and language appropriate, culturally adapted, and gender and sexual orientation-specific.

**Eligible Entities:** Public and domestic private nonprofit and for-profit entities, such as community based organizations, local and national coalitions and civic groups, State or private schools, universities, colleges and hospitals, or units of State or local government.

**Type of Funding:** Competitive cooperative agreements

**Amount of Funds:** \$ 13.25 million , with approximately:  
\$6 million for African American youth,  
\$2 million for African American, Hispanic/Latino or Latina and other racial/ethnic minority youth  
\$4.5 million for African American, Hispanic/Latina, and other racial and ethnic minority women and minority women and their children  
\$ 0.75 million of SAMHSA funds will be available to support a Program Coordination Center focusing on technical assistance and evaluation

**Number of Grants Anticipated:** 50

**Dates:** Applications due June 17, 1999.  
Grants to be Awarded September 30, 1999

**Assessment:** Outcome measures for this program will include referrals to HIV counseling and testing for women; materials distributed to women; knowledge, attitudes and perception of risk; and pre- and post-intervention assessments of changes in knowledge and attitudes by youth.

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## National Institutes of Health

### Name of Initiative or Program Activity: Prevention Sciences Initiative

**Description:** This initiative is devoted to the Prevention Science Initiatives of the Office of AIDS Research. These dollars will be used to supplement existing grants, or as a way to expedite an award. Through these dollars Institutes are encouraged to have currently funded investigators seek supplemental funding on aspects of their grants that are of particular relevance to minorities. In FY98, the OAR awarded \$9.5 million in special funds through the Prevention Science Research Initiative, to support new and/or expanded HIV intervention and prevention programs targeting minority populations. Funds were awarded to such projects as: (1) risk reduction among Latinas; (2) injection drug use and high risk sexual behaviors at the U.S./Mexico border; (3) culturally sensitive behavioral interventions for HIV+ Hispanics; (4) HIV risk reduction in drug abusing minority youth; (5) a phase I clinical trial testing a novel topical microbicide for prevention of HIV transmission with will include primarily minority women; (6) intervention studies focusing on drug and substance abusing youth; and (7) a study of HIV-infected injecting drug users receiving highly active anti-retroviral therapy (HAART). There is no RFA for these funds as these are targeted to the Institutes, who contact their grantees advising them of the availability of these funds through the Prevention Sciences Initiative. Through this mechanism, Institutes respond to a list of priorities provided by the Office of AIDS Research to identify appropriate investigators/grants. This list has traditionally included research on high risk populations with high impact for the intervention, targeting youth, women and minorities in particular.

**Eligible Entities:** Investigators funded through an existing NIH grant

**Type of Funding:** Supplement announced by the individual Institutes to their existing grantees.

**Amount of Funds:** \$ 4 million

**How many Grants Anticipated:** From 8 - 12

**Dates:** Applications due June 7, 1999  
To be awarded by 8/1/99

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## National Institutes of Health

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Provider/Peer Education Project through Telecommunications

**Description:** This is an expansion of recent pilot work the Office of AIDS Research has conducted with a national minority organization, using the technology of web-TV. In FY98, NIH in conjunction with the National Minority AIDS Council conducted a series of town hall style meetings to bring the cutting edge research findings to the community. These meetings were designed, planned and executed by community agencies within a region, including HIV positive individuals. The participants were primarily people of color. However, if individuals and/or agencies were unable to attend the workshop, the information was not in a format that could be easily retrieved or recreated. Through the technology of web-TV supported by this project, these town meetings as well as any state-of-the-art lectures/presentations co-sponsored or supported by OAR/NIH on HIV/AIDS can be accessed, as they will be stored and catalogued on the NIH web site. The web-TV program will be piloted in targeted locations, including the Historically Black Colleges and Universities, as well as the community based organizations that serve as the local sponsor for the National Minority AIDS Council regional meetings. A total of 19 entities have been identified for this effort.\* A pilot is scheduled for the Fall at Clark-Atlanta University.

**Eligible Entities:** National Minority Health Organizations  
Regional minority agencies  
Local minority agencies  
Historically Black Colleges and Universities

**Type of Funding:** Noncompetitive

**Amount of Funds:** \$1.5 million

**How Many Grants Expected:** 15-20

**Dates:** Ongoing-- proposal submission 8/1/99

\* Targeted entities: AIDS Partnership Michigan, Detroit MI  
Bien Estar, Los Angeles, CA  
Blacks Assisting Blacks Against AIDS, St. Louis, MO  
Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center, Brooklyn, NY  
Colorado AIDS Project, Denver, CO  
Community Health Awareness Group, Detroit, MI  
CT Positive Action Coalition/The Living Center, Hartford, CT  
Del Norte Neighborhood Development Corp., Denver, CO  
Fundacion SIDA, San Juan, PR  
Hispanos Unidos Contal El SIDA, New Haven, CT

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Minority AIDS Project, Los Angeles, CA  
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## National Institutes of Health

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Outreach Activities to National Minority Organizations

**Description:** The NIH, through the Office of AIDS Research (OAR), has had an ongoing relationship with the National Minority AIDS Council. Through this relationship support has been provided for a variety of programs targeting African Americans and other minorities. In addition to sponsoring a one day research institute at the U.S. Conference on AIDS sponsored by NMAC, the NIH has initiated discussions with the National Medical Association on developing programs for training minority physicians in HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment. This initiative represents an expansion of ongoing OAR work with national minority organizations and regional/local agencies. Under this initiative there are additional collaborations planned with a variety of national minority organizations (e.g. National Minority AIDS Council, National Medical Association ) to provide information updates for health professionals.

**Eligible Entities:** National or regional/local minority agencies

**Type of Funding:** Ongoing proposal submission -- noncompetitive

**Amount of Funds:** \$3 million

**Grants Anticipated:** 6 - 8

**Date:** No RFA, proposal submission ongoing for available funds

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## National Institutes of Health

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Project ACCESS (Adolescents Connected to Care, Evaluation and Special Services)

**Description:** This is a social marketing campaign intended to: (1) raise consciousness among sexually active minority youth about the need for HIV counseling and testing; and (2) to provide youth with easy access to HIV counseling and testing, which incorporates efficient and graceful transition into adolescent-focused comprehensive care. The campaign consists of producing a "Get Tested Week" campaign launch, community saturation by peers with literature promoting the phone line for testing, a public service announcement for television and local movie theater use, and campaign advertisements in public venues, public transportation, and in places where adolescents gather.

NIH's interest in this campaign stems from the increasingly important biomedical and therapeutic research agenda emerging for HIV-infected adolescents. There is real discordance between the estimated number of HIV infected adolescents and the limited number of HIV+ teens who actually are in care. This campaign is designed to begin the process of identifying and bringing more HIV+ adolescents into care. This will assist the individuals concerned while providing them with opportunities for prevention and clinical research. The program could help establish clinical infrastructure and patient volume so that research participation opportunities might be offered to an important understudied population.

**Eligible Entities:** Adolescent clinics within the NIH-funded Adolescent Medicine HIV/AIDS Research Network, selected based on willingness and ability to launch the campaign in their metropolitan areas. Applications were reviewed by a committee with state health department and CDC representation.

**Type of Funding:** Supplement to existing U01 award

**Amount of Funds:** \$1.2 million

**Number of Awards:** Six \*

**Dates:** Awards - April 1999

\* Participant Sites: New York, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Miami, Los Angeles, Philadelphia

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## Health Resources and Services Administration

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Ryan White Title I Supplement for Areas with Substantial Need for Services

**Description:** This is supplemental funding to Title I grantees, directed to be allocated by formula to eligible metropolitan areas that have 30% or more African American and Latino HIV/AIDS cases in an effort to improve the quality of care and health outcomes for African Americans living with HIV/AIDS.

**Eligible Entities:** Title I metropolitan areas with 30% or more African American/Latino AIDS cases.

**Type of Funding:** Formula grants

**Amount:** \$5 million

**Number Anticipated:** Distributed to 48 eligible metropolitan areas (EMAs)\*

**Dates:** RFA - December 98  
Applications due - January 99  
Awards - January 99

**Outcome Measures:** The number of Ryan White Title I CARE Act grantees who have implemented or expanded programs in defined service categories to meet documented unmet service needs in African American populations.

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VA; Oakland, CA; Orange County, CA; Orlando, FL; Philadelphia, PA; Phoenix, AZ; Ponce,

PR; Riverside-San Bernadino, CA; Sacramento, CA; St. Louis, MO; San Antonio, TX; San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; San Jose, CA; San Juan, PR; Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL; Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ; Washington, DC; West Palm Beach, FL.

## **Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Ryan White Title III Planning Grants

**Description:** To be used for targeted planning grants designed to build new capacity for primary care provider organizations to link with community based organizations in highly impacted minority communities to deliver needed health care services.

**Eligible Entities:** Community-based organizations, community health centers, other medical facilities.

**Type of Funding:** Competitive grants

**Amount:** \$3 million

**Number Anticipated:** Up to 60

**Dates:**  
RFA - March 99  
Applications due - June 99  
Awards - September 99

**Outcome Measures:** The number of indigenous organizations serving African American communities highly impacted by AIDS that attended pre-application workshops, submitted planning grant applications, and were funded for planning grants.

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## Health Resources and Services Administration

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Ryan White HIV/AIDS Care for Children, Women, Youth, and Families (Title IV Supplemental Grants)

**Description:** Grants to support care and access to care and research for children, women, youth and families affected by HIV/AIDS. The majority of clients served by this program are from racial and ethnic minority groups, specifically 48% African American, 30.8% Hispanic, and 9.6% other non-Caucasian. There are currently 48 grantees funded through Title IV.

**Eligible Entities:** Currently funded Ryan White CARE Act Title IV grantees, which include State and local health departments, community health centers, hospitals.

**Type of Funding:** Limited Competition

**Amount:** \$ 12.2 million ( \$ 2 million in new funding in added FY99)

**Number Anticipated:** Up to 48\*

**Dates:** RFA - March 99  
Application due - May 99  
Grant award - July 99

**Outcome Measures:** Increase in the number of African American children and pregnant women enrolled and receiving services through Ryan White CARE Act Title IV programs.

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**Eligible Entities (current grantees):** University of Alabama at Birmingham,AL; Maricopa Integrated System, Phoenix, AZ; University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA; Los Angeles Family AIDS Network, CA; Family Care Network, Oakland, CA; Health Initiatives for Youth, San Francisco, CA; The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO; Connecticut Primary Care Association, Hartford, CT; Children's Hospital Special Immunology Service, Washington, DC; Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center, North Broward Hospital District, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Rainbow Center for Women, Adolescents and Children, Jacksonville, FL; University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL; Orlando Regional Health care Systems, Inc., Orlando, FL; University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, GA; Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL; Children's

Hospital, New Orleans, LA; Maryland Department of Mental Health/Mental Hygiene, Baltimore, MD; Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health, Boston, MA; Dimock Community Health Center, Roxbury, MA; Michigan Dept. of Community Health, Detroit, MI; Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO; University Medical Center Wellness Center, Las Vegas, NV; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; New Jersey Department of Health, Trenton, NJ; Albany Medical College, Albany, NY; Dominican Sisters Family Health Service, Bronx, NY; Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY; State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY; Elmhurst Hospital Center, Elmhurst, NY; The Family Center Medical and Health Research Association, Inc., New York, NY; New York University Medical Center, New York, NY; Columbia School of Public Health, New York, NY; Children's Medical Center at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY; Metrolina AIDS Project, Charlotte, NC; Metropolitan Low Income Housing CDC, Inc., Washington, NC; Columbus Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH; Family Planning of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Puerto Rico Department of Public Health, San Juan, PR; AIDS Care Ocean State/Family AIDS Center for Treatment and Support, RI; Methodist Health care, Memphis, TN; University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas Children's Medical Center, Dallas, TX; Catholic Charities, Diocese of Ft. Worth, Ft. Worth, TX; Houston Regional HIV/AIDS Resource Group, Houston, TX; University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio, TX; Northwest Family Center, Seattle King County Health Department, Seattle, WA; Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.

## **Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** AIDS Education Training Centers

**Description:** To fund AETCs to subcontract with HBCUs for the education of health care providers serving African American communities on the guidelines for anti-retroviral therapy.

**Eligible Entities:** Non-profit organizations, including universities, which subcontract with HBCUs

**Type of Funding:** Competitive grants

**Amount:** \$2 million

**Number Anticipated:** 1

**Dates:** RFA - March 99  
Applications due - May 99  
Awards - July 99

**Outcome Measures:** The number of African American and other minority clinicians participating in AETC training activities and the number of AETC training activities held in African American and other minority communities highly impacted by HIV/AIDS.

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## **Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Targeted Provider Education

**Description:** For provider education to minority communities and their organizations to enhance the capacity of persons to access high quality health care and to stay in care.

**Eligible Entities:** Community-based organizations, national organizations representing African American and Latino communities and institutions.

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreement

**Amount:** \$3.3 million

**Number anticipated:** 2-7

**Dates:**  
RFA - July 99  
Applications due - August 99  
Award date - September, 99

**Outcome Measures:** The number of African american and other minority health professionals and paraprofessionals participating in HIV-related training activities and the number of training activities occurring in African American and other minority communities highly impacted by HIV/AIDS.

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**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Peer Education Training Institute

**Description:** Expansion of training programs to help community based organizations train, place, and support a cadre of peer treatment educators from racial and ethnic minority groups as a strategy to engage more persons of color in high quality care, with the inclusion of an evaluation component to study the effect of this intervention.

**Eligible Entities:** University

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreement

**Amount:** \$1.5 million

**Number Anticipated:** 1

**Dates:** Award expected - June 99

**Outcome Measures:** The number of peer treatment counselors trained and the number of communities highly impacted by HIV/AIDS that utilize the trained personnel to deliver treatment outreach or education.

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## Health Resources and Services Administration

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Training Programs to Help CBOs

**Description:** Replication of a demonstration program targeted at developing capacity among minority community based organizations through training and technical assistance in selected cities. Through a cooperative agreement, activities were initially begun in three cities; additional cities will be served through this enhanced FY99 funding.

**Eligible Entities:** National Minority AIDS Council

**Type of Funding:** Cooperative agreement

**Amount:** \$1.1 million continuation of FY98 funding

**Number Anticipated:** 1

**Dates:** Funding began in August 1998, FY99 funds to be provided July 1999

**Outcome Measures:** The number of participants from minority CBOs attending the trainings offered in each of the targeted cities, participants' evaluations of each training, and number of participating CBOs which submit grant or other funding applications and subsequently receive additional funding for their organizations.

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## **Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Innovative Service Delivery Models Through Community Health Centers

**Description:** Provide outreach and primary care services in highly impacted minority communities through innovative strategies through the Section 330 program. These programs will include new access points for service, expanded outreach services, and expansion of services.

**Eligible Entities:** Federally qualified community health centers

**Type of Funding:** Limited competition among eligible entities

**Amount:** \$ 1 million continuation of FY98 funding

**Number Anticipated:** Unknown at this time

**Dates:**  
RFA - January 1999  
Applications due - April 1999  
Awards expected - September 1999

**Outcome Measures:** The outcome measures for these initiatives are under development.

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## Health Resources and Services Administration

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Healthy Start

Description: All Healthy Start projects will expand HIV/AIDS related activities for African American and other highly impacted racial and ethnic minority women of childbearing age in the Healthy Start communities. Activities include outreach to bring women into care, and to screen and provide counseling on HIV and substance abuse.

**Eligible Entities:** Existing Healthy Start grantees which include state and local government, community health centers, and community based organizations

**Type of Funding:** Limited competition among eligible entities

**Amount:** \$ 950,000

**Number Anticipated:** Up to 30

**Dates:** RFA - January 1999  
Applications due - April 1999  
Awards - July 1999

**Outcome Measures:** The outcome measures for this initiative are under development.

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## Health Resources and Services Administration

**Name of Initiative or Program Activity:** Integrated Services Through Ryan White Special Programs of National Significance (SPNS)

**Description:** Development and evaluation of models of care that (a) target the African American and Hispanic communities in Los Angeles. (b) can be replicated in other similar localities, and addresses the formal linkage and integration of HIV ambulatory medical care and mental health, substance abuse treatment and/or other critical HIV services.

**Eligible Entities:** University

**Type of Funding:** Competitive Award

**Amount:** \$ 135,000

**Number Anticipated:** 1

**Dates:** FY 98 funding provided and continued with FY 99 funds in October 1998

**Outcome Measures:** A process and outcome evaluation methodology will be employed to evaluate the proposed service integration model on both system and client levels. Outcome measures to be used include client satisfaction with treatment, adherence to treatment, effectiveness of service integration, service utilization, disease progression, mortality, decreased dependence on substances, and quality of life.

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## **SELECTED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES**

A number of specific workshops have been scheduled to address grant opportunities available as part of the \$156 million targeted investment to address the severe impact of HIV/AIDS in racial and ethnic minority communities. Additional technical assistance outreach may be scheduled by the agency administering the grants. The contact person listed under each initiative described can provide information regarding other technical assistance opportunities.

### ***Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration***

Technical Assistance Workshops for all FY 99 Applications

- o Chicago, IL March 17, 1999
- o Los Angeles, CA March 19, 1999
- o New York City, NY May 10, 1999

### ***Health Resources and Services Administration***

Ryan White Title III HIV Planning Grant Pre-Application Workshops

- o Philadelphia, PA March 19, 1999
- o Columbia, SC March 22, 1999
- o Jackson, MS March 24, 1999
- o Cleveland, OH April 7, 1999
- o Memphis, TN April 9, 1999
- o Los Angeles, CA April 12, 1999
- o Houston, TX April 14, 1999
- o Denver, CO April 16, 1999
- o St. Thomas, US.V.I. April 19, 1999
- o St. Croix, US V.I. April 20, 1999
- o New York City, NY May 28, 1999

### ***Centers for Disease Control and Prevention***

Pre-Application Workshops:

o Nine pre-application workshops for Community-Based HIV Prevention Projects for African Americans have been held to date: Atlanta, GA; New Orleans, LA; Dallas, TX; Newark, NJ; Houston, TX; Oakland, CA; Raleigh/Durham, NC; Los Angeles, CA; and Jacksonville, FL.

Eleven more workshops are scheduled to be conducted in: Baltimore, MD; Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Philadelphia, PA; Phoenix, AZ; Boston, MA; Jackson, MS; St. Louis, MO; Chicago, IL; Detroit, MI; Louisville, KY; and New York, NY.

- o April 12-13, 1999 in St. Croix and St. Thomas, US V.I. in partnership with select National and Regional Minority Organizations

Regional Audio Conference Calls are also being conducted by CDC to provide preapplication technical assistance.

Four calls have been conducted: May 5 (for the Northwest Region)  
May 11 (for the Southwest Region)  
May 17 (for the Southeast Region)  
May 18 (for the Northeast Region)

## **AVAILABLE GRANT FUNDING NOTICES IN THE *Federal Register***

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

1. Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA, Fiscal Year 1999 Funding Opportunities, *Federal Register* Vol. 54, No. 45, Tuesday, March 9, 1999, pages 11478-11483.
  - o Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS
  - o Targeted Capacity Expansion for Linkages Between Substance Abuse and HIV Services
  - o Community Based Substance Abuse HIV/AIDS Outreach Program
  
2. Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA, Fiscal Year 1999 Funding Opportunities, *Federal Register*, Vol. 64, No. 46, Wednesday, March 10, 1999, pages 11940-11943.
  - o Targeted Capacity Expansion Cooperative Agreements - Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS Prevention (Care Capacity Grants)

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, Human Immunodeficiency Virus Prevention Activities for African American Populations - Notice and Request for Comment, *Federal Register*, Thursday, February 18, 1999, Vol. 64, No. 32, pages 8106-8109.

### Health Resources and Services Administration

Information on available Request for Applications (RFAs) through HRSA can be accessed in two ways:

- 1) The HRSA Website - [www.hrsa.gov](http://www.hrsa.gov)
- 2) Toll free hotline, 1-888-333-HRSA (4772).

As of March 16, 1999 there are two RFAs available for initiatives described in this document: the Title III Planning Grants and the AIDS Education and Training Centers.

## **SELECTED WEBSITES FOR HHS INFORMATION**

### ***National Institutes of Health***

- o <http://206.65.240.9/oar/newweb>

### ***Health Resources and Services Administration***

- o [www.HRSA.dhhs.gov/](http://www.HRSA.dhhs.gov/)
- o <http://158.72.84.200/HAB>

### ***Centers for Disease Control and Prevention***

- o <http://www.cdcnpin.org/program>  
The CDC National Prevention Information Network (tel):1-800-458-5231  
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FAX: 1-888-282-7681

### ***Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration***

- o [www.SAMHSA.gov](http://www.SAMHSA.gov)

### ***Office of Minority Health***

- o [www.omhrc.gov](http://www.omhrc.gov)

HHS Agency-Wide Grant Information can also be accessed through:  
<http://www.hhs.gov/progorg/grantsnet>